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Title: LENS BARRIER OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE OF A MOVABLE LENS BARREL			

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Fee Transmittal Form
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
- Specification [Total Pages 87]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 17]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. Foreign priority claimed
 - a. Claim of Priority
 - b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. Assignee: ASAHI KOGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of Tokyo, JAPAN
19. Other: Cover Letter under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f)

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 87 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 23 total claims; with 5 independent;
- 17 sheets of drawings with 20 figures;
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